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Tropico and Glendale are practically one community joining Los Angeles City on the north, the former five and the latter nine miles from the Court House in Los Angeles. Glendale is an incorporated city of the sixth class with about 2700 population. Pacific Electric car line runs straight down Brand Blvd. Eagle Rock car, leaving Twelfth and Broadway every half hour, connecting at Eagle Rock with car for Glendale. Rapidly increasing in population and importance, Glendale charms from many societies, business establishments and all the accessories of an up-to-date suburban community.

Our Advertisers

A Directory of Business Represented in Our Ads.

AMUSEMENTS.
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AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS.
Glendale Automobile & Machine Co., 428 Glendale Ave.
AUCTIONEER.
Stephenson, Andy, Tropico Mkt., Tropico.
BANKS.
Bank of Glendale, 4th St. and Glendale Av. First National Bank, Brand Blvd., near 4th St.
BOOK STORES.
The Glendale Book Store, 576 W. 4th St.
BLACKSMITH AND IMPLEMENTS.
Lund, C. M., 3d St. W. of Howard.
DENTIST.
L. W. Sinclair, Bank of Glendale Bldg.
DRY GOODS.
McGee, Dry Goods and Furnishings, 550 W. 4th St.
Williams, G. E., Dry Goods and Furnishings, 4th and Glendale.
DYE WORKS.
Acme Dye Works, 1227 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles.
Glendale Dye Works, Brand Boulevard next to Woods Hotel.
DRUG STORE.
Glendale Pharmacy, 4th St.
ELECTRIC SUPPLIES, ETC.
L. W. Chobe, 4th and Brand.
Superior Elec. Co., 541 W. 4th St.
F. H. Cherry, 306 Brand Boulevard.
EXPRESSES.
Bell Cartage Co., 615 W. 9th St.
McDonald's Express and Transfer.
FEED AND FUEL.
Glendale Feed & Fuel Co., Glendale Ave., near 4th St.
Valley Supply Co., 288 Brand Blvd.
Tropico Feed & Fuel Co., San Fernando Road, Tropico.
FURNITURE.
Barager, G. H., 4th St. and Glendale Ave., Jefferson City Furniture Co., 4th St., near Brand.
GROCERS AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.
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Peterson & Co., Finger Block, 4th St.
Shaver Bros., 4th St., near Glendale.
J. N. McCallis, 335 Brand Boulevard.
Russell, Grocery Company, 4th and Brand.
J. J. Adams, Fourth St., Cor. Mary and Ave.
HARDWARE.
Glendale Hardware Co., 4th St., near Glendale Ave.
Allen, C. H. Co., 324-326 Brand Blvd.
HARNESS AND REPAIRS.
Buhman, J. J., 2d St.
HOTELS.
Woods Hotel, 224 Brand Blvd.
IMPLEMENT.
Glendale Implement Co., 3d St. W. of Howard.
JEWELRY.
Guernsey's Jewelry Store, 576 4th St.
Wright's Jewelry Store, 552 W. 4th.
LAUNDRIES.
Glendale Dye Works, Brand Blvd., near 4th St.
Glendale Steam Laundry, E. B. Howard, Mr., Woolcott St.
LUMBER.
Tropico Lumber Co., Tropico Ave. and E. F. R. E.
LIVERY STABLES.
Glendale Stables, Glendale Ave., bet. 2d and 4th Sts.
Central Stable, 4th and Mary Sts.
MEAT MARKETS.
Tropico Market, Andy Stephenson, San Fernando.
Cornhill Cash Market, Bank of Glendale Bldg., 4th St.
MILLINERY.
Machiller, Mrs. C. H., 4th and Brand Blvd.
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Edward H. Weston, Brand Boulevard, Tropico.
Rowland Studio, 304 Brand Boulevard.
PLUMBERS.
Thompson Plumbing Co., 802 4th St.
RAILWAYS.
Pacific Electric Ry., Brand Blvd.
REAL ESTATE.
Overton Real Estate Co., 4th St.
E. H. Owen Co., Glendale—Los Angeles.
Parker & Sternberg, 226 Brand Blvd.
Tupper & Co., Bank of Glendale Bldg.
Phister & Thom, 414-416 Bradbury Block, Los Angeles.
SHOP STORE.
Dave Carney, Watson Block, Fourth St.
TEAS AND COFFEES.
Penn, J. Walter, 430 Adams St.
TAILORS.
Ye Olde Tailor Shop, Cr. 4th St. and Franklin Ct.
UNDERTAKERS.
Pulham Undertaking Co., 4th St.
VARIETY STORE.
People's Store, Turrentine and Son, 666 W. 4th St.

INCORPORATION OF EAGLE ROCK DELAYED.

Assistant District Attorney Shaw, in the case of the proposed incorporation of Eagle Rock, decided that the petition was defective in not setting forth the number of people in the proposed incorporation. A new petition and new publication are therefore necessary. Meanwhile two protests are on file with the supervisors against inclusion in the proposed incorporation. One of them is from residents in the territory adjoining Glendale city just west of the dividing ridge of hills.

L. W. CHOBÉ

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PRICES REASONABLE

All goods absolutely
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Your money back if
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sons we are doing
THE BUSINESS.

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576 W. Fourth St.

GLENDALE, CAL.

CITY TRUSTEES

Trustees of the city of Glendale met at 7:30, Jan. 9, at city hall. All members being present. The customary demands were presented and referred to the finance committee.

The regular order of business was suspended, and the board took up the canvass of the ballots of the late election held to determine the annexation of adjacent territory. The canvass being complete showed the following result:

Whole number of votes cast in outside territory, 578, of which there were cast in precinct No. 2 410.

For annexation 168
Against annexation 226
Rejected 17

Majority against annexation 57

Total votes cast in precinct No. 3 168.

For annexation 61
Against annexation 106
Rejected 1

Majority against 45

Total vote cast in city of Glendale, 363.

For annexation 256
Against annexation 105

Majority for annexation 152

and there being a majority against in the outside territory the proposed measure was lost.

Demands previously referred to auditing committee and reported favorably were ordered drawn.

Reports of health officers and manager of electric light department received and placed on file.

It was ordered that the notice dated Dec. 27, 1910, calling for bids on street work on Seventh street, be cancelled on account of defects in notice and street superintendent was ordered to return all bids unopened, and city attorney was ordered to draft new notice.

ANOTHER STATE UNIVERSITY.

The matter of establishing a state university in Southern California is being agitated. From a local standpoint there is no question about the desirability of having such an institution located near home, and if the time comes when it gets to the point of selecting a location, we shall certainly put forward the claims of Glendale to the honor. Being a subject of importance to the state at large and requiring favorable action by the legislature, it will require a long campaign to put the scheme through.

Change in Management

The Jewel City Mill Co., formerly under the management of Grist & McMillen, is now under the management of G. A. Ganahl and C. U. Mandis, Mr. Grist, however, still remaining with the new firm. This mill does the highest grade of work in its line, and will appreciate the patronage of the public. The mill is located at 220 Geneva streets, by all.

THE CHURCHES

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Divine service for Sunday, January 15th (second Sunday after Epiphany): Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; even song and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school in parish house, 9:45 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The regular church social has been postponed from January 20th until January 27th, for this month. It will be held in K. of P. hall, Brand boulevard. Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach, using as his subject, "God's Love Illustrated." In the evening the subject will be, "Will There Be Any Chance?" Come in the evening and enjoy an informal service with us.

The Young People's Missionary society will hold its monthly meeting this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the pastor, 1434 Milford street.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be preaching both morning and evening next Sabbath by the Rev. Dr. McKee of Glendale in the absence of the pastor. The other services of the day will be as usual.

Dr. McKee is a strong preacher and has been heard here before with great pleasure and profit.

The Sabbath school has shown little or no falling off since the Christmas season and is getting larger numbers weekly so as to fill the new Sunday school rooms as soon as they are ready for occupancy. The new officers are doing fine work.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach next Sunday both morning and night. Morning, "The Holy Spirit;" evening, "The Judgment." These are the fifth and sixth discourses on the series "The Fundamental Doctrines of Christendom" as suggested by the apostles.

"Our Relationship with One Another" is the Epworth League subject for Sunday evening. Roy Martin, leader.

Regular prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Four baptized and three received into the church since last report.

All the people who desired to could not get into the church last Sunday evening at the stereopticon lecture on "India."

MRS. WURZBURGER GETS VERDICT AGAINST SUPERVISOR PRIDHAM.

The Los Angeles Times says: "The first case, so far as the official reports show, in this state of a member of the board of supervisors being held personally responsible for accidents occurring along the highways within the jurisdiction of a member of the board, was decided in Judge Houser's court yesterday.

"May last, Mrs. Bessie C. Wurzburger had her hip broken by falling into a ditch on Brand boulevard, between Glendale and Casa Verdugo. Her husband brought an action in her behalf for \$50,000 damages.

The case was completed yesterday in Judge Houser's department, and the jury returned to court with a verdict of \$11,500 against Supervisor Pridham personally. The jury was charged by the court that if any damage was awarded the woman, it must be against Pridham, in whose jurisdiction the accident occurred, and the other members of the board of supervisors were eliminated from the case so far as damages are concerned. The court held that if the accident occurred through the alleged negligence of the board of supervisors, that the dereliction of duty, if any existed, was to be laid at the door of the member of the board having charge of the territory.

During the trial of the case the jury paid a visit to the place where the trouble occurred, and one of the jury afterward said that it was then only a question of how much the plaintiff should be awarded.

ART EXHIBIT.

Mr. Eugene C. Frank extended a cordial invitation to the Tuesday Afternoon Club and their friends to visit his exhibition of oil and water color paintings now displayed in Blanchard hall, Broadway between Second and Third streets, Los Angeles. The invitation is for Friday afternoon, Jan. 13th, at 2 p. m., and the artist whom Glendale is so proud to claim as one of its citizens, will give a talk on the scenes painted in foreign lands, as well as in this country. Mr. Frank's pictures are choice gems of art and those who visit them will be well repaid by adding to their pleasure and knowledge of art.

MR. EUGENE FRANK'S ART EXHIBIT.

With a large collection of quaint old world paintings and a group recent work, Eugene Frank opened his second exhibition at the Blanchard gallery, last Wednesday evening, with a reception. This exhibition will continue open to the public until Jan. 18.

Mr. Frank's foreign paintings are very interesting, particularly his water color sketches, which are full of life and charm, and combine a splendid feeling for color. In his paintings Mr. Frank always shows a faultless composition and one is sure to see all the rules of art carried out explicitly. Mr. Frank has been particularly happy in his sunset scenes.

"Sunset on the Beach" being one of the pleasing canvases. "Near St. Amand," the large painting of the exhibition, was exhibited at the Chautauqua showing.

"Gray Day on the Marshes" and "Coming Through the Rye" are two of the praiseworthy paintings of the exhibition, subtle in color and painted more loosely and with a freer hand than Mr. Frank usually shows himself. The gray day scene is full of poetical charm, with subtle color tints in the broad expanse of the sky, against which the leafless trees have been admirably handled. "Coming Through the Rye" is one of the small canvases of the exhibition, but one of the happiest. A great tree in the background, with a touch of sunny sky and a girl coming towards the spectator, give a touch of light and movement unusual in so small a canvas.

The group of water colors form one of the interesting phases of this exhibition.—L. A. Express.

WHAT THE GLENDALE FLOAT REALLY WON.

To the Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Glendale, Cal.

Dear Sir: In view of the fact that your entry in our beautiful floral parade received not only the highest praise from the assembled, but was stamped with the approval of the second selected judge, I have been instructed by the board of directors of the Tournament of Roses Association, to ask you to accept from us a hand some silver cup as a token of our appreciation of your efforts towards making the 1911 Tournament the magnificent success that it was. Trusting you will receive this trophy in the spirit in which it is given, I have the honor, gentlemen, to remain, with kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,
FRANK G. HOGAN, Pres.
FRANK V. REBER, Secy-Treas.
Pasadena Tournament of Roses Assn.

The foregoing letter was received by the Glendale Chamber of Commerce and shows where Glendale really stood in the tournament. Glendale citizens can rest assured in the fact that the cup is at present in the hands of a Los Angeles engraver and will be in Glendale no later than the end of the week.

The Fuller pension bill, adding \$15,000,000 to the annual budget, passed the house to-day by a vote of 212 to 82. The measure provides that all veterans of the Mexican and civil wars 62 years old, be given a pension of \$15 a month; those 65 years old, \$20 per month; those 70 years old, \$25 per month; and those 75 years old, \$36 per month.

The filing of bills has begun in good earnest, over 300 in the assembly so far and nearly as many in the senate. They range all the way from the most radical propositions in political experiments to matters most trivial.

This assembly district is honored by

the selection of its representative, Hon. H. G. Cattell of Pasadena, as speaker pro tem of the assembly.

NOTICE!

After carefully reviewing our credit business for the past year, we have concluded that the only way we care to handle ANY CREDIT ACCOUNT is on a strictly 30-day or weekly basis, as the case may justify. We have therefore decided to place ourselves on record to that effect by publishing the fact in our local papers.

We have a great many people who pay their bills promptly when due, and it is a matter of pride with them that their bills are so paid. We are very glad to have such accounts.

We are convinced that in the majority of cases where a balance is carried over from month to month, it is due to carelessness rather than to actual necessity.

We have therefore agreed to the following policy, which will be in force commencing January 1, 1911:

"We propose to do a conservative 30-day and weekly account credit business, to responsible parties. By conservative, we mean that all accounts must be paid in full by the 10th of each month for 30-day accounts and on Saturday or Monday for weekly accounts. ACCOUNTS NOT SO PAID WILL BE CONSIDERED CLOSED. We believe that this is the only way in which we can successfully carry on a credit business and at the same time give our patrons the lowest cash prices." ON NO OTHER BASIS DO WE WANT CREDIT BUSINESS.

Thanking our many friends for past favors, we ourselves as follows:

SHAVER'S GROCERY, Cecil E. Shaver
GLENDALE MARKET, Whaley & Fish
J. N. MCGILLIS
THE GLENDALE HARDWARE CO.
PETERSEN & CO.
VALLEY SUPPLY CO., H. P. Coker

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GLENDALE, CAL., JANUARY 13, 1911

Glendale having put forth a supreme effort has raised the last dollar required to secure its electric road. Now incorporate and get out of the country village class.

Alhambra has revised its pool room ordinance, making these resorts amenable to severe restrictions. Among other regulations is the provision that no minors shall be admitted.

Talk about the demoralizing influences of horse racing which no one disputes, how much more uplifting is it for the thousands who spend Sunday at Ascot, in the unexpressed hope that they will see something happen to Barney Oldfield or some of the other time killers?

The enterprise of the Los Angeles Times in sending an airmail to deliver papers at San Bernardino, over sixty miles away, seems to have demonstrated nothing except that the airplane as yet is only a very uncertain vehicle which can be depended upon only to give "thrills" to the multitude and to kill off a large percentage of the aviators.

SENATOR WORKS.

The NEWS does not pretend to understand how representatives whose districts instructed them to support A. G. Spalding reconciled their consciences to voting for John D. Works; but some of them did so and Southern California, as far as a choice between the two men is concerned, has we believe no cause for regret. Mr. Works is a lawyer of more than average ability, an honest man, and will no doubt play his part well in the high position which he has attained.

Tropico has organized a chamber of commerce, which if it moves along on lines similar to those of the old Tropico Improvement Association, will be a great good to the community. In years gone by the Tropico Improvement Association was the liveliest organization in the valley and was a power for good. There is no reason why the new organization should not foster a puissant spirit and weld together diverse interests for the benefit of the community at large.

There is so much that an organization of this kind can do that it should have general support, and a large membership is the best guarantee that the society machinery will not be bent to any merely political purpose.

AN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A recent issue of the Sierra Madre News has an article on the "Importance of Local History," in which is advocated the formation of a local historical society. The suggestion applies with equal force to every community in this rapidly growing coast. History is being made at a phenomenal rate and day by day the makers of it are passing away. An Historical Society should be formed in Glendale and could be made an organization of great value. Some of the old settlers have no doubt objects of historical interest which they would be glad to donate and a society with only a few enthusiastic members could unearth many incidents of early history which would possess great interest and it is a work that should not be delayed.

AS TO ANNEXATION.

The position of the NEWS in regard to Greater Glendale remains unchanged. We consider it desirable from every point of view, and an object to be worked for now and always. The recent election however settled the question as regards the territory outlined for the present.

But if the people of any considerable portion of that territory express any earnest desire at any time to be admitted as stockholders into the corporation of Glendale, we believe that the people of Glendale should welcome

them unanimously whether their territory is north, east, south or west of the present city. It is understood that an effort is to be made to incorporate Tropico as an independent municipality. While the NEWS regrets that any considerable number of the Tropico people should desire to emphasize the imaginary line that separates a settlement which should naturally be a unit, it is a matter that the Tropico people will have to settle for themselves. On the other hand if any portion of the settlement south and west of Glendale's boundary wishes to come into Glendale, it is only fair that any such section should be allowed to act for itself without interference from those living in adjoining territory.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY REPORT.

The report of the special grand jury appointed to investigate the Times explosion of Oct. 1st has been published.

The findings are as follows:

First—That the Los Angeles Times primary explosion was not occasioned by gas.

Second—That the Los Angeles Times primary explosion was occasioned by a high-power local explosive.

Third—That the explosion occurred in "Ink Alley," about thirty-five feet from the Broadway entrance.

Fourth—That the explosive was placed in the building by human agency, with criminal intent.

Fifth—That the primary explosion, followed by fire, was the direct cause of death of twenty or more human beings.

The result can be no surprise to any fair-minded and intelligent citizen, and as it is agreed to unanimously by the 19 members of the grand jury, there is no chance left to doubt its justice. Twenty-three indictments are said to have been issued, three of those indicted are known to be for the men Schmidt, Caplan and Brice who purchased the explosive. The report further shows that the perpetrators of the outrage are members of labor unions and organizers for the same and intimately associated with high officials of such organizations, but there is no evidence to show that any labor organization participated in or was cognizant of the act before its occurrence.

NEW LAWS ON TRIAL.

In the state and in the nation at large, an interesting crisis has arrived. Both at Sacramento and at Washington new laws and policies are being tried out and it will in a very short time be demonstrated whether anything or much has been gained by the "reform" movement which for the past year or two has been sweeping over the country. This much we believe will be demonstrated very quickly, and that is, that government by the people is no nearer to the people under the new systems than under the old. At Sacramento it is being demonstrated that whoever may be elected senator, he will by no means be a "popular" choice. At Washington the fact is being made patent that the new rules adopted by the combination of insurgents and Democrats is resulting in more or less serious clogging up of the machinery of legislation.

In this state an undoubted reform has been brought about by the overthrow of the Southern Pacific; it remains to be seen whether the new power that has been established in the Republican party is any more benevolent than the old. In California the breaking up of the old and corrupt machine, depending for its power upon the backing of a powerful corporation, was a most excellent work. It is to be hoped that never again will legislators at the state capitol be at the beck and call of any "boss," but it must be confessed that practical politics with the boss feature eliminated is little more than the iridescent dream of the idealist. But the idealist has at last got into politics and like a child with a new toy, he must amuse himself to the limit. His hand is seen in all the new laws that have been put upon the statute books, and only in the working out of them can it be said that they are good or bad. Popular opinion credits the new primary law of California with having brought about all of the alleged reforms that were achieved at the recent election. But popular opinion is clearly in error, for the power of the Southern Pacific was really broken two years ago under the old convention system, and the same body of voters who worked its overthrow could easily with the old machinery of caucus and primary have dominated every convention in the state. It was not the new machinery which did the work, but the newly aroused interest in political affairs, brought about by many months of agitation. But the point that we make is this. If the voters as a body believe that they need new laws fitted particularly to every emergency, and that they are powerless without them, the result will be directly the opposite of that desired by all patriotic citizens.

while on the contrary, if they realize the fact that without a single additional change in the constitution of the state or nation the people have supreme power and that it is the duty of every citizen to do his best in political affairs, then all will be well with the state.

WANT TO SEE PRICE OF BOOKS LOWERED.

Parents and school authorities are becoming aroused to the importance of cutting down the high cost of school books, and a movement has been started here with that end in view. It is believed that the book trust and the extravagant management of the state printing office are responsible factors.

A comparison of the cost of books in Kansas, which has no book trust and no state printing office, with the cost in California, is instructive. The figures are compiled from the records of the state superintendent of public instruction and are accurate.

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It would appear from a study of these figures that reform is greatly needed. One of the reasons for the high cost of books is that the state printing office has been run as a political dumping ground for henchmen. Printing in the state printing office costs twice as much as it should, and the domination of this office by the paper, ink and binder trust of San Francisco is well known.

The state pays to the book trust heavy royalties on the school books it publishes that bear the copyright of firms in the trust. Some of the contracts with these publishing companies are for four years and some for eight years. The royalty is paid during the life of the contract. The total amount of royalty paid the respective publishing houses from which the state leases plates is as follows, according to figures furnished by the department of instruction:

Book	Cal.	Kan.	Price.	Price.
First Reader	30c	10c		
Second Reader	35c	17c		
Third Reader	50c	22c		
Fourth Reader	60c	30c		
Spellers	25c	10c		
First Arithmetic	35c	20c		
Gram. Sch. Arithmetic	60c	35c		
Eng. Lessons, Book 1	35c	20c		
Eng. Lessons, Book 2	55c	35c		
Brief School History	80c	50c		
Introductory Geography	65c	30c		
Phys. and Hygiene	50c	50c		
All Copy Books	10c	5c		
Total				

It is it any wonder that parents are groaning under the heavy load and demands of the new system?

—South Pasadena Record.

COUNTY BUILDING RECORD.

According to figures compiled from the files of The Builder and Contractor, there were filed at the county recorder's office during the year just closed, 1677 contracts, amounting to \$12,891,179. The following table shows in part the location and value of the improvements:

Contracts.	Amount
Los Angeles	1084 \$951,766
Passadena	103 664,989
Long Beach	47 473,435
Alhambra	54 267,282
Redondo	18 244,274
Lankershim	7 240,220
Hollywood	64 229,622
South Pasadena	33 163,263
Pomona	20 119,049
Santa Monica	28 102,863
Inglewood	27 90,347
Glendale	37 69,784
Ocean Park	8 41,430
San Pedro	7 40,255
Monrovia	9 32,464
Eagle Rock	10 26,733

L. C. Rice of Tropico, Cal., has purchased a quarter section of land three miles southwest of Lindsay from J. G. Gibson for \$40,000, or at the rate of \$250 per acre. The land is leveled and sufficient water for irrigation goes with the tract. The conditions of the sale were that the buyer must plant the entire tract to oranges. Mr. Rice will set out 80 acres this year and 80 next. At present Mr. Rice has a large orange nursery at Tropico, from which he will get his supply of trees. —Monrovia Messenger.

MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Next Monday afternoon the Maids and Matrons of the Glendale Country Club will hold their annual election of officers. The following names compose the list of candidates: President, Mrs. Menzo Williams, Mrs. V. Price Brown; vice-president, Mrs. Daniel Campbell, Mrs. R. E. Chase; secretary, Mrs. L. H. Hurtt, Mrs. Albert Dow, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Pulliam, Mrs. Ralph Hinckley; directors, Mrs. L. C. Brand, Mrs. T. W. Richards, Mrs. C. Shattuck, Mrs. R. E. Peterson, Mrs. E. F. Tholen, Mrs. H. C. Bartlett.

ELECTRIC ROAD IS NEW BIRTH.
Lankershim to Feel Vitalizing Effect of Trolley—Informal Gathering Marks Beginning of Work—Section of Vast Richness to Be One of Suburban Jewels

LANKERSHIM, Jan. 8.—The birth of another suburban city was signalized Saturday when W. C. Wedington and H. J. Whitney drove the first spike on the first rail for the electric railway that will connect Lankershim with Los Angeles.

For years the Lankershim district has been known as one of the most fertile in the State. Thousands of acres of deciduous fruits grown without irrigation have made her farmers wealthy, but as a town Lankershim was "nil" for the reason that there was practically no railroad transportation facilities and the wagon road to Los Angeles was long and winding its tortuous course over Cahuenga Pass and up to within a few months ago was in execrable condition at all seasons of the year.

Despite these conditions her citizens have prospered and have worked and hoped for the time when they might see the luxurious suburban electric car whizzing through their profit-paying orchards carrying themselves and their families to and from the city. Year after year they worked with this end in view, spurred on by the great increase in growth and advance in values of property that has occurred time without number during the past few years in Southern California as suburban lines reached out and penetrated some fertile district heretofore not easily accessible.

HISTORY OF ROAD.

The history of the building of this road is the story of indefatigable and arduous labor on the part of a few men. For years H. J. Whitley has given unspareingly of his time and money to bring this road through the tract which he owned and subdivided at Hollywood, thence through Cahuenga Pass into the historic San Fernando Valley. W. C. Wedington was one of the pioneers of Lankershim when the lands were first subdivided some eighteen years ago and was for years the proprietor of the principal mercantile house in that place. His children have been reared there and a large portion of the right of way and bonus necessary to secure the building of the road was secured by his son, Fred Wedington. A large portion of the balance of the right of way was secured by Mr. George Hanna. It was therefore altogether fitting that Mr. Wedington and Mr. Whitley should drive the first spike.

The road is being built by the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway Company. It runs from Hollywood through Cahuenga Pass via Lankershim through the new town of Van Nuys now being established five miles west of Lankershim. The road will cost to complete to Van Nuys over \$500,000. It will be double tracked and rock ballasted and is designed to be one of the most substantially constructed of any of the suburban lines tributary to Los Angeles.

Work is being rushed energetically by several hundred men and teams working at many different places along the line; blasting rock in Cahuenga Pass and excavating through the town of Van Nuys; already about two miles of ties are in place running from Lankershim south toward Los Angeles river ready for the rails. It is expected that within a few days a pile driver will be at work on the bridge to span the river. Powerful steam shovels, track laying machinery, power excavators and in fact the most modern machinery will be used to facilitate the work, as the contracts call for its completion to Van Nuys by April 1, 1911.

There was no ceremony at the time of the driving of the spike but quite a number of the prominent citizens of Lankershim were present and all jubilant over the event. Several of the engineering staff of the Los Angeles-Pacific Company were present, including Chief Engineer E. C. Johnson, Engineer in Charge F. A. Weller, D. W. Pontius, general passenger agent, and George Bugbee, auditor.

GLENDALE-BURBANK ROAD IN PROSPECT.

The franchise for an electric line from Glendale to Burbank was ordered advertised for sale by the board of supervisors today on application of Charles E. Salisbury. This is the line that Burbank citizens have been trying to obtain for months, and their proposition is to aid the building of a line to be operated by the Pacific Electric.

It will run most of the way on a private right of way, but a county franchise is wished along Fourth street, Burbank, for a short distance, and across the necessary county highways, Providence and Cypress avenues.

The application called for a 50-year franchise, but the supervisors ordered

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The Tombigbee.

"Do you know the origin of the name of the Tombigbee river?" asked the well informed man. "Well," he went on, "it is Choctaw, every syllable, only the word is not 'Tombigbee'; it is 'Tom-bi Ik-bl,' two words, the 'b' being short in each instance. Long ago Choctaws inhabited the section now embraced within the states of Mississippi and Alabama and traversed by the stream that song was about. Nearly a century ago a white man—a carpenter—came among the Indians. He lived on the banks of the stream and among other things made rude coffins for burials. Indians at that time 'buried' their dead upon an arbor supported by poles, but they gradually came to the white man's custom of burying in earth and went to the white man carpenter to get their boxes. From this incident, I am told, the stream received its name, 'Tom-bi' meaning box and 'Ik-bl' meaning make or maker, only they added the word 'bok,' which signifies river or creek, so, literally translated, the combination means 'the river where lives the man that makes boxes.' Time as well as the Anglo-Saxon disposition to round corners in pronunciation Anglicized 'Tom-bi Ik-bl' into 'Tombigbee.'—Wichita Eagle."

The Uplift Movement.

When he left the house Saturday morning Burton yanked at the door as if he would pull it off its hinges. When he couldn't open it he started to grumble until his wife came to his assistance.

"What's blue blazes is the matter with this door?" he grumbled, giving it another powerful yank without being able to open it.

"The trouble is with you, John, dear," the wife ventured, "is that you are always down on everything—down in the mouth, down on the world. Let me try it."

With a gentle tug upward on the knob she easily opened the door.

John was about to sputter out a sarcastic remark when the force of his wife's logic sank in his thick skull.

"I get it!" he exclaimed. "I get the lesson."

That afternoon when his wife visited his office she saw over his desk a little motto with the words, "Me For the Uplift!"—Youngstown Telegram.

A Sign of a Crowd.

A very fat, puffing, elderly woman stepped up to the box office of the Chestnut Street theater and, placing a coin on the ticket window, said:

"Give me a ticket to the gallery."

"You are at the wrong window, madam," said the ticket seller. "The gallery ticket office is to your left as you go out of the door."

The old woman walked down the steps and, advancing a few feet, glanced around inquiringly and then let her gaze wander to the iron fire escape which was suspended above the sidewalk.

Going back to the main box office, she said:

"Say, me boy, Ol can't get in there; it's crowded."

"Crowded?"

"Sure, it must be," she said. "They have the steps pulled up."—Philadelphia Times.

With an Eye to the Future.

"It would probably take many generations of adversity to train Americans into the farseeing thriftiness of my people," once observed an American of Scotch birth. "I remember a case of a Scotchwoman who had been promised a new bonnet by a lady. Before she undertook the purchase the lady called and asked the good woman:

"Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael?"

"Weed," responded Mrs. Carmichael thoughtfully, "I think I'll tak' a straw. It'll be a mouthful to the eco when I'm done w' it."—Lippincott's.

Crockett's Revenge.

There is a story of Crockett of "Stickit Minister" fame to the effect that when he offered his first volume to a Scotch firm it was returned with a polite note assuring him that there was no market for that sort of thing. The letter was marked "No. 306b." In later years when the same publishers asked him for one of his manuscripts he politely requested them to refer to their previous correspondence with him marked "306b."

One of Tom Hood's Last Jokes.

Shortly before his death, being visited by a clergyman whose features as well as language were more lugubrious than consoling, Hood looked up at him compassionately and said: "My dear sir, I am afraid your refection doesn't agree with you."—Planché's Reminiscences.

Force of Habit.

A street car conductor who recently embraced religion was called upon to take up the Sunday morning offering. He did very well until he came to a boy. "Young man," he said sternly, "you will have to pay half fare."

Stopping It.

"Willie," said his mother, "are you making the baby cry?"

"No'm," replied the boy. "I'm holdin' my hand over her mouth to make her stop."

Caustic.

Mr. Flubb—This affair is horribly dull. I guess I'll go home. Miss Clip—That would remove some of the dullness, Mr. Flubb.—Chicago News.

BINGHAMTON'S FARM BUREAU

City Realizes Value of Improving Its Surroundings.

INTELLIGENT CO-OPERATION.

Betterment of Agricultural Conditions Brings Increased Population and Trade to Community—State and Government Departments Interested.

A farm-bureau has been established as a permanent department of its work by the Binghamton chamber of commerce. This resulted from several conferences on the subject between Dr. W. J. Spillman, chief of the office of farm management of the department of agriculture at Washington; R. A. Pearson, commissioner of agriculture of the state of New York; Dr. J. H. Webber, director, and other members of the faculty of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell university.

Development work of this nature has for several years been an acknowledged part of the work of commercial organizations in the south, middle west and western states, but the Binghamton chamber of commerce has been the first strictly eastern organization to direct a large part of its attention to the development of agricultural resources adjacent to the city whose business interests it is organized to serve.

Since its organization the Binghamton chamber of commerce has been content to look after the credits and the interests of the retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers within the city limits, but it has recognized that the farming industry is the largest and employs the most people of any industry in the section and that it deserves attention accordingly.

The bureau will be practically recognized by the government department at Washington, the state department at Albany and state college of agriculture and will be under the direction of a graduate of one of the leading agricultural colleges of the country, who has had four years of actual farm experience in addition to his education.

Under the direction of the State College of Agriculture a complete farm survey of the territory will be made which will lay bare the problems requiring attention. When this report is presented the bureau will then direct its efforts along the lines suggested by the survey.

The bureau will operate for a few months, without cost to the farmers, a cow testing association for demonstration purposes. It is expected that through this work the average production of the cows in each dairy will be raised, so that the farmers will see the advantages of such an association and organize and maintain these associations themselves.

Under the direction of the United States government office of farm management the bureau will conduct an experiment on lands in the section known as hill farms for demonstration purposes, it being the claim of the government department of agriculture that the hill farms surrounding Binghamton are ideally located for production of large crops, especially potatoes, with proper crop rotation, good cultivation and fertilization.

Agencies are being established in Scotland, Holland and Sweden whereby the immigrants from those sections desiring to settle on the farms will be given either positions or furnished with an opportunity to reach farm land in the Binghamton territory.

Since 1865 the young men from the farm sections of southern New York have been leaving the farms for the industry and business life of the city or to go west and take up government lands which they could get for nothing. These lands in the west are now practically all occupied. By reason of this the farm lands of southern New York, especially the hill farms, have greatly depreciated in value, and their value at present is at low ebb and cannot further decrease.

The soil is in good condition for cultivation, and the farmers who have taken up these lands within the last four or five years at a low price are now getting an annual income of about \$6,000 a year from a farm of 150 acres which required a first investment of less than \$15,000. The soil conditions were right, and with intelligent management bumper crops were harvested. The farmers in this section have a great advantage over those in the west and south in the matter of nearness to metropolitan markets, where the best prices for farm products of all kinds are paid.

The government and state departments of agriculture, in conjunction with the State College of Agriculture and the local farm bureau, claim that either in Binghamton or any other locality in the southern portion of New York state where a movement of this kind will be undertaken the population of the community, the value of the farm lands, the products and bank deposits of the farmers themselves can be doubled in from five to ten years by such intelligent co-operation offered for farm development as is planned by the business and farm interests of Binghamton and the surrounding country.

Delinquent City Tax List of Property in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the Fiscal Year of 1910-1911

DELINQUENT LIST

Ordinance No. 14, Section 39

The Collector must collect in addition to the taxes due on the delinquent list, together with the penalties due for delinquency, fifty cents on each lot, piece or tract of land, separately assessed, and on each assessment of personal property, which will be paid to the city and placed to the credit of the general fund.

Pacific L. & Power Co., 1.9 M. pole line	32.33	Max Muir, Max Muir Tract, lot 9.	3.60
So. Calif. Circuit Co. gas pipe line	31.57	Max Muir, Max Muir Tract, lot 10.	3.61
Unknown, Town of Glendale, lot 10, block 7	4.23	Max Muir, Max Muir Tract, lot 11.	3.60
J. Q. Andrews, Lomita Park, lot 182	15.24	Max Muir, Max Muir Tract, lot 14.	3.24
L. E. Bartlett, Eiler Tract, lot 1.	7.65	Wm. Nelson, Glendale, lot 12, block 2.	2.98
L. E. Bartlett, Eiler Tract, N. 1/4 of lot 2	1.44	Roy Nesmith, McIntyre Miner, lot 20, block 18.	3.60
Robert Beatie, Hanover Tract, W. 375 feet of lot 3.	3.37	Godfrey Oehrli, Witham Tract, lot 11.	4.86
Robert Beatie, Hanover Tract, W. 375 feet of lot 2.	3.37	W. H. McConnell, W. 3 a. of W. 5 a. of block 71, being a part of Watts Sub. of part of Rancho San Rafael.	18.34
Ada Bishbee, Orange Grove Tract, lot 10.	3.61	Mrs. C. M. McDonough, Campbell & Thompson, lot 2, block 57.	5.33
Ada Bishbee, Orange Grove Tract, lot 11	3.62	Frank McNay, Wright & Callender, lot 21.	3.24
R. A. Blackburn, Glendale, lot 1, block 1.	10.21	Frank McNay, Wright & Callender, lot 22.	3.24
R. A. Blackburn, Glendale, lot 3, block 1.	4.29	Frank McNay, Wright & Callender, lot 23.	3.24
R. A. Blackburn, Glendale, lot 5, block 1.	3.61	Frank McNay, Wright & Callender, lot 24.	3.24
R. A. Blackburn, Glendale, lot 8, block 1.	3.61	Jas. Woods, Campbell Tract, lot 19.	4.86
R. A. Blackburn, Glendale, lot 7, block 1.	3.61	C. G. Franklin, Boulevard Tract, lot 19.	4.79
T. W. Blackburn, Town of Glendale, lot 17, block 3.	10.48	Jas. McVicker, Wright & Callender, lot 6.	3.61
T. W. Blackburn, Orange Grove, lot 26, block 3.	3.11	Frank McKinney, Glendale, lot 1, block 11.	19.77
T. W. Blackburn, Orange Grove, lot 1, block 4.	3.92	Frank McKinney, Glendale, N. 10 ft. of lot 2, block 11.	4.23
T. W. Blackburn, Boynton Tract, lot 3.	3.92	R. J. Perkins, Byram, Patterson & Mill Sub., lot 6, block 13.	4.86
T. W. Blackburn, Boynton Tract, N. 15 ft. of lot 2.	1.11	J. J. Phillips, S. 10 a. being inc. of W. 4.71 of 60, 170.52 ft. of lot 81.	35.30
Unknown, Botherick Tract, lot 14, block 3.	2.92	L. A. Phillips, Campbell Tract, lot 27.	4.85
W. O. Botherick, Botherick Tract, lot 4, block 2.	3.60	E. A. Pomeroy, Orange Grove Tract, lot 14, block 1.	3.61
W. O. Botherick, Botherick Tract, lot 5, block 2.	3.60	E. A. Pomeroy, Orange Grove Tract, lot 15, block 1.	3.61
W. O. Botherick, Botherick Tract, lot 6, block 2.	3.60	E. A. Pomeroy, Orange Grove Tract, lot 16, block 1.	3.61
W. O. Botherick, Botherick Tract, lot 7, block 2.	3.30	E. A. Pomeroy, Orange Grove Tract, lot 12, block 4.	3.12
W. O. Botherick, Botherick Tract, lot 8, block 3.	3.29	E. A. Pomeroy, Orange Grove Tract, lot 13, block 4.	3.12
Emma L. Boynton, Lomita Park, lot 7.	3.29	E. A. Pomeroy, Orange Grove Tract, lot 14, block 4.	3.12
W. J. Brood, Byram, Patterson & Miller Sub., lot 1, blk 17, being 4.35 a.	3.27	E. A. Pomeroy, Orange Grove Tract, lot 15, block 4.	3.12
L. C. Brand, Boulevard Tract, lot 23, block 6.	4.30	Geo. A. Pritchard, Orange Grove Tract, lot 16, block 4.	3.61
J. B. Brown, Lomita Park, lot 21.	4.35	Julia A. Brown, Glen Ima, lot 1.	3.61
Mrs. Margaret Brown, Eagle Rock Villa Tract, lot 13.	4.90	Provident Mutual Loan Asso., McIntyre Miner Tract lot 22.	3.24
Mrs. Margaret Brown, Eagle Rock Villa Tract, lot 14.	3.61	President Mutual Loan Asso., McIntyre Miner Tract, lot 23.	20.72
Mrs. Margaret Brown, Eagle Rock Villa Tract, lot 15.	3.61	Mrs. H. F. Purce, Glendale, lot 3, block 8.	3.61
Mrs. Margaret Brown, Eagle Rock Villa Tract, lot 16.	3.61	Mrs. H. F. Purce, Glendale, lot 5, block 8.	3.61
Mrs. Margaret Brown, Eagle Rock Villa Tract, lot 17.	3.24	Thos. Rich, Cole & Albright, lot 1.	3.11
Mrs. Margaret Brown, Eagle Rock Villa Tract, lot 18.	3.24	Thos. Rich, Cole & Albright, lot 2.	3.11
Mrs. Margaret Brown, Eagle Rock Villa Tract, lot 19.	3.24	Dan Richard, Glendale, lot 12, block 13.	9.85
Mrs. Margaret Brown, Eagle Rock Villa Tract, lot 20.	3.22	J. D. Robbinson, Glendale, lot 17, block 6.	3.92
Mrs. Margaret Brown, Eagle Rock Villa Tract, lot 45.	3.23	J. R. Rolland, Campbell & Thompson, lot 7.	7.58
Mrs. Margaret Brown, Eagle Rock Villa Tract, lot 46.	3.23	Wm. M. Ross, Byram Patterson & Miller sub. N. 25a of W. 14a, lots 8, block 18.	6.09
Mrs. Margaret Brown, Eagle Rock Villa Tract, lot 47.	3.23	Claud A. Duby, Byram Patterson & Miller sub. 4.7a, lot 12, block 8.	20.08
Mrs. Margaret Brown, Eagle Rock Villa Tract, lot 48.	3.23	Chas. W. Reemers, Boulevard Tract, lot 11, block 6.	6.72
J. B. Brown, Glendale Boulevard Tract, lot 13, block 4.	3.11	Chas. W. Reemers, Boulevard Tract, lot 12, block 6.	7.95
J. B. Brown, Glendale Boulevard Tract, lot 14, block 4.	3.10	J. H. Russell, Campbell & Thompson, S. 35.44 ft. of lot 15, block 62.	1.71
Mrs. Agnes Brook, Lomita Park, lot 83.	6.41	J. H. Russell, Campbell & Thompson, N. 15.56 ft. of lot 15, block 62.	1.43
Unknown, Orange Grove Tract, lot 5, block 1.	3.58	Gusto Schwimer, 2-acre, west line Verdugo road, com. 9.26 chs. So. from N. E. cor. of Julio Verdugo 97.20-acre Tract, then 4.19 chs. So. 79 1/4 deg. W. 10.08 sha., then N. E. 4.19 chs., then N. E. 78 deg. 35 min. E. 1038 chs. to beginning.	23.50
Mrs. Burbank, Lomita Park, lot 57.	7.02	Scriven & Quinn, Glendale, lot 6, block 7.	3.29
E. J. Callis, McIntyre Miner Tract, lot 19, block 19.	3.61	E. D. Severence, Boynton Tract, lot 6.	12.18
Della Curthers, Lomita Park, W. 1/2, lot 139.	3.61	E. S. Shank, Watts sub. of part of Rancho San Rafael, N. 2 1/2 a. of W. 5 a. Ex Road, block 33.	17.84
E. S. Comstock, Boulevard Tract, lot 2, block 6.	3.11	W. H. Simmons, Boulevard, lot 13, block 6.	4.30
H. D. Crutcher,			

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

SHADOWS.

Text, "They that dwell in the land of the shadow."—Isaiah ix, 2. Was it Burke who said: "What shadows are we? What shadows we pursue?" He might have added, "By what shadows are we pursued?" We Americans are called very materialistic people, supposed not to take stock in anything unless we can see it and feel it. Don't you believe it. We are as sensitive to shadows as a groundhog in February. Shadows are mighty real sometimes. At least they seem so. The engineer flying along through tunnels and around curves dreads the shadow across the track. It may be a man; it may be a tie spiked there. The treasurer of the lodge hurries homeward along the deserted street; stops; grips the canvas mooring in his pocket a little tighter. "What's that near the corner? Footpad? Thank goodness, only a shadow! The money was taken from the employer's desk. Your son was the last one seen at the drawer. He telephones, "Father, come quickly." Heavens, your own boy under the shadow of suspicion. To the person concerned the shadow is as full of portent as the substance itself.

Living in Shadows.

In the quaint little story of "The Land of the Shadow People" Elaine found that the people walked and worked with their backs to the sun. In the morning they faced west; in the afternoon they faced east. A strong, husky man groaned because he was so dark and thin. He was looking at his shadow. A beautiful girl moaned as she looked at the ground because she was so shrunken and deformed. But she was looking at her shadow. "Oh," said Elaine, "turn your faces to the sun and you won't see those ugly shadows." Sister Black was an "awful" good Christian, conscientious, exacting. Her keynote was the old hymn "And Am I Born to Die?" No one doubted her goodness. But, my, you wouldn't want to live in the same house. Gloomy! She was doleful as a deaf mute at a funeral. She kept in the narrow way all right, but she walked on the shady side. To dress neatly and attractively was a sin. Her hair wasn't bad, but she considered it vanity to learn "the sweet deceit of a woman's art." She lived in the shadows. Brother Chance and his wife were "haunted" by superstitions. He didn't dare walk under a ladder, sit at the table with thirteen or attend business on Friday. She went to the fortune tellers to get a lucky charm to ward off the spooky effect of breaking a looking glass. When her baby came its life and hers were made miserable by dread of what was "unlucky." The same fate toward their God would have kept them in sunshine, but they lived and suffered in shadow land.

Pursued by Shadows.

"Hence, horrible shadow! Unreal mockery, hence!" cries Macbeth when the ghost of Banquo fits across the boards of his mental stage. Only a shadow, of course. Such shadows are awful things though. You can bar the windows and barricade the doors against the burglar and the thief, but you can't bar out such shadows. They will creep in through cracks and crevices which do not exist. What dungeon is so black, what jailer is so merciless? Many a lash in the dark does he give. The lie told, to a trusting mother. The blow struck at a kind father. Dr. Johnson might stand in the market place at Litchfield in his bare head in the pelting rain, but it doesn't bring back the cutting taunt to his old father on that spot years before. Shadows! Jacob's sons sinned greatly against their brother Joseph, and twenty years after the ghost of their foul doings rose out of Egypt like a shadow. Ahab put Naboth to death cruelly, and falsely slew him. He forgot his deed for many a year, when lo! he trembles before the ghost of his bloody crime. Belshazzar, with terror in eye and fear writ on every feature, sees the shadow creep along the wall and the fingers of a man's hand write his doom. Shadows, shadows, shadows of a crooked past! Shadows of sins unsatisfied! Shadows of death and the dark valley!

The Shadows We Cast.

"Coming" events cast their shadows before them. So do men, and behind them too. Life doesn't begin at the cradle, nor end at the grave. Luke tells us in the Acts of the Apostles that one day when Peter passed along the street the people brought out their sick "that the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them" and heal them. That makes one think. Coat throws off heat, violets give perfume, fruit gives refreshment and this mysterious bundle of forces called man carries a shadow for good or ill. If it goes with us wherever we go. If we don't like our house we can move into the next street, or the next town, but not from our shadow. It's the projection of one's own self. It is so powerful. Needn't say, "There is no God." Just live as if it were so. Needn't cry, "Crucify him!" Just stay away. Toward evening the shadow ought to grow longer. It may be sailing across the grave. Dwight L. Moody's shadow is still here. So is Ingoldsell's. "Pilgrim's Progress" is Bunyan's shadow. The "Age of Reason" is Paine's. Surely we are the people of Shadow Land. Morning, noon, evening of our little day comes, sunset and evening star, then—shadow! Afraid? Of what? Night? No. Our God standeth in the shadow.

A Persistent Yankee.

To illustrate Yankee persistency a Wall street magnate told the following story the other day:

A new England Yankee who was a prisoner on a pirate ship in the good old days when pirates roamed the seas became, because of his Yankee attributes, objectionable to his captives. It was finally decided to maroon him on a desert island with but little food and a coffin to remind him of his inevitable fate. The island was found, and the New Englander and the coffin were left alone on the beach, while the pirate ship sailed away. For several days she sailed and then became becalmed. For three days she lay there with not a breath of air. On the evening of the third day a black speck was noticed on the horizon. It steadily grew larger and soon was close enough for the men on the ship to make out what it was.

The men of millions paused for an instant and then said, smiling, "It was the Yankee in his coffin, with half of the lid in either hand, rowing for home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something and don't know what sort of feeling, eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit, but don't smoke until the time is up. The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus. It now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Crow's Stratagem.

A crow had been captured by the children in a southern family and brought home and tamed. They were very fond of the crow and treated it with kindness. As in most houses where there are children, there was also a pet cat. The cat and crow were not friendly. One day an unusually nice morsel was given to the cat. This the crow not only looked at with envious eyes, but made several attempts to secure. The cat beat off each attempt, however, and the crow had to resort to stratagem. Disappearing through the open door, he returned in a few moments with a long string that had been ravelled from a rug carpet. Placing this on the floor some little distance in front of the cat, he proceeded to wriggle it as he had seen the children do when playing with the cat. The cat instantly jumped to catch the string. This was, of course, exactly what the crow wanted, and he pounced upon the coveted morsel and fled away with it.—Harper's Weekly.

A Strict Dramatic Censor.

Vienna once possessed the strictest dramatic censor ever known in the person of Franz Hoegelin, who held that post in the Austrian capital at the beginning of the last century. Hoegelin published a manual for the guidance of censors. "A pair of lovers should never be allowed to appear on the stage alone. They must always be accompanied by a third person of mature years." Marriages out of one's class were also strictly forbidden by Hoegelin on the stage, and he quotes an instance of a play which he refused to pass because the author made the hero, Count Valdemar, marry a gardener's daughter. "Such misalliances have unfortunately been known to occur in real life, but that is no reason why they should be allowed on the stage," he said.

Not the Same.

On one occasion when "The Mikado" was being rehearsed Gilbert called out from the middle of the stalls, "There is a gentleman in the left group not holding his fan correctly." The stage manager appeared and explained, "There is one gentleman," he said, "who is absent through illness." "Ah," came the reply from the author in grave, matter of fact tones, "that is not the gentleman I am referring to."—Dundee Advertiser.

A Silent Partner.

Nibbitt—That woman who just went out is the partner of your joys and sorrows, I suppose?—Rufton—She's partner to my joys all right, but when it comes to my sorrows she slips over to see her mother.

Very Devoted.

"What have you tied that string around your finger for?"

"My wife's away, and this is to remind me that I promised to think of her every day."—Toledo Blade.

Ship of the Old Block.

Caller (viewing the baby) "Do you think he is going to resemble father? Mother—I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up nights even now."—Boston Transcript.

Can You Blame Him?

"Pa, what does 'skeptical' mean?" "That describes a man's feelings when a woman tells her age."—New York Press.

The long look within ourselves will cure us of a lot of impatience with other folks.—Henry F. Cope.

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A party of East Indian natives were found sitting in a row on the platform of a station after the train had left, and, being asked the reason, one of the men replied, "Oh, sahib, we are waiting till the tickets are cheaper."

Imagined this painted by our fears are always greater than the true.—Mastastio.

GLENDALE CHURCH DIRECTORY.

First M. E., Third street and Dayton. Rev. J. F. Humphrey. Sunday services Bible School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist, Louise street, corner Third Rev. Eugene Haines. Sunday services: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m. Wednesday evening, prayer service, 11 a. m.

Episcopal, St. Mark's, Fourth street and corner Isabel. Rev. R. O. Mackintosh, rector. Sunday services: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, 7:30. All cordially invited.

Seventh Day Adventist, Gymnasium Building, Sanitarium, Sabbath School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, 7:30. All cordially invited.

Christian Church, Sixth and Louise streets. Rev. J. W. Utter. Sunday services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Catholick, Seventh street. Rev. J. S. O'Neill. Sunday service: Mass, 9 a. m. Sunday School follows.

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TOWN	MILES
Chatsworth	20
San Fernando	17
Toluca	9
Burbank	4
Hollywood	15
Sawtelle	12
Sherman	7
Los Angeles	12
Monte Vista	6
La Crescenta	7
La Canada	2
Eagle Rock	5
Gardena	5
Pasadena	11
San Gabriel	10
Alhambra	10
Monrovia	10

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The moral is plain. Keep your money with us, and if you do lose the pass book we will make another without cost and the thief will be no richer.

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FOR SALE—6-room bungalow on Third street, two blocks from car line. Strictly modern. Will sell on easy terms. Phone owner, Sunset 4751, Glendale. tf33

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FOR EXCHANGE—San Diego property for Glendale. For further particulars see N. W. Terrill, 138 E. 2nd St.

FOR SALE—Five navel oranges 15¢ per doz; 2 doz. for 25¢. C. H. Cushing, 1104 Glendale Ave., Phone Sunset 2811.

FOR SALE—Folding bed ready for use, \$2.00; one 2-burner blue flame oil stove. In No. 1 condition for \$2.00, 1610 W. Fifth St. Phone Sunset 4321.

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FOR SALE—Surrey; also Black Minorca, White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. Year-old Rhode Island and Red rooster. 134 E. First street. Sunset 3071.

FOR EXCHANGE—Four lots on Twenty-third street and Towner Ave., Santa Monica, \$1500, encumbered \$300. Will exchange equity for lot in Glendale near Brand Blvd. and Country Club and cash. Or might take house in same location for about \$2700, and assume balance. Henry G. Pettit, 219 Coulter Bldg., Los Angeles. A1307: Bdw 1922.

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WANTED—To buy any property in Glendale which you will sell at a little below market price—client's waiting. Tupper & Co., 404 Glendale avenue.

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WANTED—MONEY—We have clients who desire loans. Ernest H. Owen Company, Glendale, 303 Brand Boulevard.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. 301 Orange street. Home phone 882.

WANTED—A good Jersey cow. Address D. Black, P. O. Box 37, Glendale, or Sunset phone 1196.

GIRLS WANTED—Los Angeles Basket Co., Tropico. tf38

Social and Personal

Something About People You Know

Mr. W. C. Van Noy and family of Salt Lake City are new arrivals in Glendale and are domiciled in C. Frank Smith's home, 1501 Ivy street.

Miss Helen Jordan of 306 West Fifth street, spent Tuesday visiting Miss Isabel Mitchell of West Twenty-eighth street, Los Angeles.

The total amount of city taxes collected by City Treasurer of Glendale for year 1910 was \$15,109.90; amount of delinquent list, \$1625.67.

The girls of the Fourth St. School beat the girls of the Sixth St. School in baseball last Friday afternoon, the score being 22 to 6. They will play again Monday at the Fourth St. School at 3:30 p. m.

Frank Booth has decided at last that the poles in Glendale are about as easy to climb as any, consequently he is back at his old trade once more. Mr. Booth has for some time been in the employ of the company in Los Angeles, but he was so sorely maimed by all his friends here that he simply had to come home to keep peace.

The Worth White Club spent an enjoyable time at the home of Helen Osterhaus last Friday evening. The work and study for the coming year was the business of the meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, at the home of Alpha Sinclair on Sinclair avenue. The subject will be "Bryant," so all come prepared to give a quotation from him in response to roll call.

A SAD ENDING OF A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

On Saturday last Mrs. May Richards, wife of a well-known young man residing at Burbank, committed suicide by shooting herself with a revolver. The body was also terribly burned from the bed clothes catching fire. The young woman was just 30 years of age and looked far younger, and of very striking appearance. She had formed the morphine habit—the drug, in her first place, having been given her to ease the pain of a very bad case of appendicitis—and being unable to end her life. She had everything she could desire—a kind husband, cosy home recently built, and everything that goes to make a happy young life—but the habit of the drug was more than she could stand. Mr. Richards, together with his father, who lived with them, is prostrated with grief. Interment was made Monday afternoon in Forest Lawn cemetery.

THE GLENDALE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Listened to an able, political speech by Mr. Frank C. Hutton of Los Angeles on Jan. 10th at Fliger's Opera hall. It was both interesting and instructive and the speaker advised the ladies to read the newspapers acquainting themselves with the political problems of the times, preparing themselves to meet intelligently the problems they would soon be obliged to face. Mr. Hutton answered several questions propounded by the club and also explained the initiative, referendum and recall, for which this section of the country is noted as having established among the new customs which have come to stay. The club is greatly indebted to Mr. Hutton for his clear, logical statement of the political situation at the present time.

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Investigate the marvelous effect of the U. S. Dry Chemical Fire Extinguisher, a godsend to every home. This machine is perfect in every respect and an absolute protection and safeguard against any and every kind of accidental fire. Canvassed by Robt. O. Soderberg, Agt. Los Angeles Co. Address, 548 W. 4th St., or Phone Glendale 2298.

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Is prepared to give estimates on the cost of furnishing, planting and caring for trees. Come in and talk about it or write what you want. Glendale Avenue opposite Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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The old reliable livery establishment, Glendale Avenue between Third and Fourth. Give us your patronage and you will not be disappointed. Rigs that will suit the most fastidious. Rigs and see us or catch us on either phone. We keep a boarding house for horses.

NURSERY STOCK.

If you contemplate planting out a lot of trees or shrubbery it will pay you to come and see us. Sunset Nursery, Tropico.

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We equip your cook stove with gas burners, sell you a gas or wood stove or heater, or exchange stoves with you. Stoves overhauled and repaired. We do gas fitting and keep a supply of gas fixtures, lights, mantels, etc. A cook stove equipped with gas burners on demonstration at our store. E. L. Young & Co., 1417 San Fernando Road, Tropico.

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Everything in the above line; or if we haven't got it in stock will quickly get it for you. We have trees for street planting. Come and see us about them. Sunset Nursery, San Fernando Road and Brand Blvd.

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Kingsley's Stammering.

Charles Kingsley loved talking, had an enormous deal to say on every conceivable subject and longed to say it. But his stammer was always checking him. He gurgled and gasped and made faces and would sometimes break off in a conversation or a meal, rush out into the open air and liberate his suppressed emotions by rapid exercise or physical exertion. Yet, as has often been observed in similar cases, when he had to preach the stammer subsided, and, though there was some facial contortion, the flow of the discourse was never interrupted. He said to his friend Tom Hughes: "I could be as great a talker as any man in England but for my stammering. When I am speaking for God in the pulpit or paying God beside I never stammer. My stammer is a blessed thing for me. It keeps me from talking in company and from going out as much as I should do but for it." G. W. E. Russell in *Wines*.

The fussy individual who always has a run in with the waiter never fares any better than the rest of us who are satisfied to take things as they come," said the homeless bachelor. "I took breakfast with one of these fusers the other morning in a little cafe uptown that was new to both of us.

"All he wanted was a cup of coffee and a couple of boiled eggs. But you might have thought the universe depended upon those eggs. After having given the waiter minute instructions as to their preparation, he sat with his watch in his hands.

"Well, give me a pound."

"None; couldn't do that. It would spike the place for cookin' to do that."

The game warden had to take the whole thing, and he paid \$7 for it, satisfied that he had caught one of the worst game law violators in the Adirondacks. Down to Albany he sent the meat for the forest, fish and game commission to analyze to prove it venison. But it wasn't. It was veal. The backwoodsmen tell the story as one of the best jokes ever played on a game protector.—*New York Tribune*.

Tricking a Game Warden.

When a game warden bought seven pounds of meat and paid a dollar a pound for it he thought he was getting some pretty convincing evidence against a man in Herkimer county whom he supposed to be a chronic violator of the game law. The trooper found this particular piece of meat in an icehouse one hot August and he spotted it for venison.

"What will you take for that chunk of meat?" he asked the owner.

"That's a tender piece of meat," replied the woodsman, with a wink at the stranger, "and meat is dear way back up here. I wouldn't part with it for less 'n a dollar a pound."

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Column of St. Mark.

Two memorable granite columns, known as the columns of St. Mark, brought from the Holy Land in 1120 and standing in front of the quay and landing steps of the Plaza, Piazza, have been associated with the fortunes of Venice for many years. At first they lay prostrate for a long time, while no one would undertake to raise them. But a reward offered by the doge at length induced one Nicolo Barattiero (Nick the Blackleg) to offer his services. He succeeded and claimed as his reward the privilege of carrying on between the columns games, of chance, elsewhere prohibited by law. To neutralize this as much as possible it was enacted that all public executions should take place on the same spot. One column is surmounted by the Lion of St. Mark. The other carries a fine figure of St. Theodore, the patron saint of the city, who stands upon a crocodile and with sword and buckler gives token that the motto of Venice is "Defense, Not Defiance."

Montevideo English.

A letter from a concern in Montevideo, South America, to a Chicago firm:

"My dear sir: We know you ask for agents. We can offer you this. Our office has the representation many articles we can offer, the representation your's. We ought to know you: we have placemen and gadders whose business is only to sell our articles. Our business is diffused till some brasiliian villages; where the american articles are worth of the highest attention. Our mind is that, the diffuse the news is the best middle for the know; all things; and we don't stop in middles for its circulation; we have decided the appear of The Commercial Review next issue where you can be fellow labourers; and we with no one expenditure; that is; to say always you dispense us any easiness."

We like "gadders," as applied to traveling men, don't you? Chicago Tribune.

A Queer Freak.

Milrea, who was said to have been connected with some of the best families in France and to have possessed considerable means until ruined by the Panama canal disaster, was one of the best friends the beggars of Paris ever had, and to obtain funds for helping them he became a systematic thief. He used to frequent the fashionable streets during the day and pick pockets, and by night, dressed in ragged clothes, he dispensed the spoils to the first beggars he met. For years he continued the practice without being suspected, and it was by pure chance that he eventually did fall into the hands of the police. When his lodgings were searched sufficiently empty purses were found to fill a large packing case, and it was made clear that he had stolen hundreds of watches and scarfs, while he had been pinching and contriving to live a respectable man on a few francs a week saved from the ruin of his fortune.

The Literary Man.

When I get home where I live I will remove my wife's new hat from my desk and my daughter's socks and my wee baby's building blocks, three spools of thread, some tatting frames, a box or two of cut out games, some scissors and my wife's new waists, a box of tacks and some tooth paste, a cookbook and a sewing kit, some letters that my wife has writ, some apple cores the kids put there, one or two wads of handmade hair, a bottle of shoe polish, too, a hairbrush and a baby shoe, some stockings that are worth a darn, a skein or two of darning yarn, a picture book or two or three, a picture book has drawn for me, a rubber ball, a piece of gum, some picture postcards and a drum. I'll do all that when I get home and then write an immortal poem that will have Swinburne double crossed—if all my pencils are not lost.—*Houston Star*.

Opportunity.

There is a story of a sculptor who once showed a visitor his studio, which was full of gods, some of them very curious. The face of one was entirely concealed by the hair, and there were wings on each foot. The visitor asked this statue's name.

"Opportunity," was the reply.

"And why is his face hidden?"

"Because men seldom know him when he comes to them."

"Why has he wings on his feet?"

"Because he is soon gone and once gone can never be overtaken," was the reply.

We all know the story of the man who sold the old farm which he had barely been able to get a living from during his entire life and his amazement and chagrin when the new owner discovered gold upon the land the first week of his ownership. A great many of us are in that very condition with regard to our opportunities if we did but know it.—*Washington Star*.

Pampered Pups.

The dog doctor was making out a bill for the month's expenses of a Japanese spaniel. The items were room rent, board, medical attendance and electric light.

"Electric light?" exclaimed his secretary. "What on earth does a dog need with electric light?"

"He doesn't need it at all," said the doctor, "but his owner has ordered it, and he has been supplied with two eight-candle power lights every evening he has been in the hospital: He is one of those spoiled pups who were put to bed in a light room in their infancy, and now he cannot sleep in the dark. We always have two or three of that kind on hand. They occupy a special ward where the lights burn all night long."—*New York Sun*.



Market Days

You have to be on the alert. There are so many things to be had, nine out of ten some are forgotten. Our order system helps you out.

Every Grocery Item Wanted

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TROPICO

Mrs. Reynolds of Central avenue, is passing some time with friends at San Diego.

Rev. Henry Goodsell will deliver the morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Robert Williams of Chicago, an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey several days this week.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Chandler on Cypress avenue next Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. W. Seward of Sanguis, formerly of this place, will arrive in Tropico Sunday morning to pass some time with Mrs. Winebrenner on Park avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Lunn and daughter, Miss Edith, of Balding, Mich., who are passing the winter in California, are enjoying a stay with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Davenport at their home on Glendale avenue.

The Thursday Afternoon Club will meet January 19th at the home of Miss Harriet Myers, Central avenue. The history of furniture with descriptions of historic pieces will be given by members of the club.

Mrs. Anna Thompson Calkins of Chicago, Ill., was entertained at Tropico Wednesday. At 11 o'clock she was given a delightful reception at the Bungalow studio, after which she was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. J. H. Seaman at her home on Central avenue.

Mrs. E. W. Richardson entertained with a reception complimentary to her daughter, Miss Alta Richardson, who left early in the week for Berkeley to complete her bachelor degree studies. The reception was given at the Richardson home on Central avenue and the affair was attended by about twenty friends.

TROPICO BANK PROSPEROUS.

The officials of the Bank of Tropico informed that the year just past, the bank having now been opened about sixteen months, has been brighter and more profitable than they had ever dreamed of. Since the opening day there has been a steady gain. One official stated this week that if the depositors were half of what they are at this time, they would have been satisfied and would have felt that the institution was paying and drawing as much business as it could have reasonably been expected to have done.

The number of depositors has grown very rapidly and with increased number comes the increase in the amount of total deposits, and the general growth in every department of the bank. At the end of the first month (September, 1909), the gross deposits amounted to \$6,230, while at this time the bank has a total deposit of \$51,446.78. We are told that the future promises to hold a greater increase even than has the past.

At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the bank building the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dan Campbell; vice president, B. W. Richardson; cashier, J. A. Logan. Directors, Dan Campbell; W. H. Bullis, Andrew Stevenson, Norton C. Wells, B. W. Richardson.

WHAT WILL TROPICO DO?

Poor, little, innocent, unsophisticated child, Jane Tropico, is being tossed about, thrown here and there, mated over and over, and many other things just as rude, by two factions of earnest, heady, heated workers, who are claiming that all of this rough-house work is being done for the "good of the community." That the community will receive good from all this effort in the end is a certainty, but in what quantity, how soon, and by what method this good is done, is a large question, which will not be answerable for months to come. The people of Tropico have been jolted into the reality that the town has been standing a long enough, and it is now time that something should be done. Whether Tropico annexes to Glendale, or that the Glendale workers must at least be given the credit of having brought the Tropico people out of a deep sleep and started them to fighting, although the fight has turned to be a fight among themselves.

The latest proposition that has been

started as an improvement of Tropico is incorporation. Many Tropico citizens claim that this step was taken purely in self-defense. It seems that on Tuesday night, January 3, after the results of the election were learned, those favoring annexation to Glendale held a meeting and decided that another attempt would be made to annex part of Tropico to the Jewel City. It was decided that in this next effort all those parts which cast the heaviest vote against annexation would be left out, including only that section of Tropico which would vote to go into Glendale. The district, we are informed by one of those favoring annexation, would extend as far south in Tropico as Cypress avenue. It would take in all of the eastern part of the town, and run as far west as Central avenue. Those favoring the movement claim that they would then be taking in only that part of Tropico where the majority of the people wanted annexation. Those who are not for going in with Glendale declare that if this part of Tropico goes into Glendale it will cut the Tropico grammar school precinct almost in half, thereby making it just twice as heavy for the people remaining in the left-over part of the Tropico district to stand the expense of keeping up that district. In view of this fact, those not in favor of going in with Glendale have filed the petition of incorporation with the supervisors, and are taking steps which will ward off the cutting up of the Tropico school district.

The incorporation movement was started by the Tropico Chamber of Commerce, which was organized at Tropico last Thursday evening, the following officers having been elected at that time: President, E. W. Richardson; vice president, F. H. Davis; secretary, S. M. Street; treasurer, Bank of Tropico. Following is the boundary of the proposed city of Tropico:

On the north the line runs along the southern boundary line of the city of Glendale. It goes west to Central avenue, then it jogs down to Riverdale drive, continuing west to the Southern Pacific tracks. It then goes south along the Southern Pacific tracks to the south line of the Richardson property, then east to San Fernando road, thence south to the southerly line of the Mitchell property (which is the Tropico cemetery), then it continues east until it reaches 150 feet from the Verdugo road. It then runs parallel with and 150 feet west of the Verdugo road north until it reaches the southerly line of the city of Glendale and the starting point. One difference in the proposed boundary of the city of Tropico and the former proposed boundary of annexation is that the boundary of the present movement takes in the Forest Lawn cemetery. It is understood that the manager of this cemetery is endeavoring to be left out of the proposed boundary, although at the time the boundary was made he was perfectly willing that he should be included.

It is claimed that the proposed city of Tropico includes as large an acreage as does the present city of Glendale, although, at this time, it is not as thickly populated. The business men of Tropico are standing behind the Tropico Chamber of Commerce. There are men, it is claimed, who were not heard of in the recent annexation fight, who vow that before they will see Tropico cut in two, and part of it, go into Glendale or any other city, they will leave their employment in Los Angeles or elsewhere in order that they may fight for the incorporation of Tropico.

On the other hand, those favoring annexation to Glendale claim that their opponents are not consistent in their views. One or two days before the recent annexation election, those opposing annexation came out with the report that if annexation took place, only that part of the valley as far south as the Richardson property would be under the jurisdiction of the city of Glendale. The section of land in this district, but not included in the proposed annexation district, would then of necessity compose another district, although it is small. It was declared by those opposing annexation that the manager of the restaurant now located at the intersection of San Fernando road and Verdugo road (this place was voted out at the last election, but the law has not taken effect) stated that if annexation took place, and this small district was formed, the wets would have everything their own way in this district, and any number of roadhouses would be erected along San Fernando road

within this district. This was one of the arguments that helped to defeat annexation, claim those who are fighting incorporation, and it will doubtless be used in fighting the present movement.

We have been informed that there is a law which enables the majority of the property owners of any street to submit a petition, signed by the majority of the property owners, to the supervisors, and which will eliminate that street from the proposed incorporation district. We are told this week, although we have not secured proof, that several streets in Tropico had in this manner petitioned themselves out of the proposed city. We heard other things, too, this week, but what's the use? This is a general story of how matters stand at the present time. If our valuable space permitted, we could ramble on for another hour, and then we would be no nearer the end than we are at this time. There is one thing certain—Tropico will surely have some fighting on her hands during the next few months. Poor Jane! And to think that Jane is weakly, too!

WEST GLENDALE

Mrs. Dr. Henry Krone of Hamilton, Ohio, is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Seefloth, 805 W. Sixth street.

Mr. J. H. Cochran of Provo, Utah, arrived Saturday last and, together with his brother, Mr. Stephen Cochran of Portland will devote some time in visiting around the different parts of the country with a view to buying property and perhaps settling here. He is at present with his daughter, Miss C. E. Clay, 1517 Ivy street.

There is something very mysterious going on at the West Glendale M. E. church this (Friday) evening, so all those who never heard of a "Mystery Tea" will do well to turn themselves in the direction of Fifth and Pacific streets. But whatever the mystery is you had better put a little change in your pocket, for any one knows the "main failing" of all Methodists at any of their doin's. Come one and all and help to solve the mystery.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Verdugo played and defeated the Southern California Athletes Sunday afternoon. After the dust cleared the score was found to be 7 to 2.

The Athletes started out the first inning by planting three safe hits in the tall grass which netted two runs, two of which were two baggers. The second inning Olsen settled down and made three men "walk the plank."

Verdugo showed their class by tying the score in the first inning. In the second they scored four, in the fifth one.

Diamond Dust.

Did you see Clown O'Conner on the mound. Some joke!

Bardall saw the chance he missed was not an error but the scorekeeper couldn't see it that way.

Abe, Bourne and Olsen each got two hits, not so worse.

Did you notice Foss, the second baseman for the Athletes run, he certainly could cover ground even if he did weigh two hundred pounds.

Jim is thinking of signing the Athletes short stop (for mascot, of course).

Buttrick played second like a big leaguer.

Olsen had twelve strike outs to his credit, and O'Conner had eight. The Athletes got four hits and Verdugo nine.

Line-Up.

Verdugo Park S. Cal. Athletes
Terezno third base Smith
Haskell center Modick
Bourne shortstop Coe
Bardall centerfield Nabour
Buttrick second base Foss
Hodeck leftfield Grenas
Spain first field Holborow
Hunter right field Heskett
Olsen pitcher O'Conner

Jewel City Team.

The Jewel City team won Sunday with a score of 6 to 0 over the Florence Merchants. Aeund pitched and secured fifteen strike-outs.

There was a fair crowd to watch the game and the new grounds are improving right along. There will be another game next Sunday.

CASA VERDUGO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

This association will meet at the Casa at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Important business is to be transacted and a pleasant reception. Every member is urged to be present and bring friends.

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Resources

Loans and Discounts \$145,015.21

Overdrafts secured and unsecured \$88,78

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation \$25,000.00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds \$75.00

Bank Securities, etc. \$6,906.85

Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures \$3,201.44

Due from State and Private Banks \$4,000.00

Bank Building, Trust Companies and Savings Banks \$8.80

Due from approved reserve agents \$6,051.84

Checkbooks and other cash items \$86.84

Practical paper currency, nickels \$119.31

Large sum money reserve in bank, etc. \$12,867.70

Legal Tender Notes \$86.00

Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasury or (5 per cent of circulation) \$13,547.76

Total \$281,088.72

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00

Surplus fund 16,000.00

Undrawn profits, less expenses and taxes paid in 7,988.73

National Bank Notes outstanding 24,997.50

Individual deposits subject to check \$13,816.53

Demand certificates of deposit \$6,913.46

Cashier's checks outstanding \$36.50